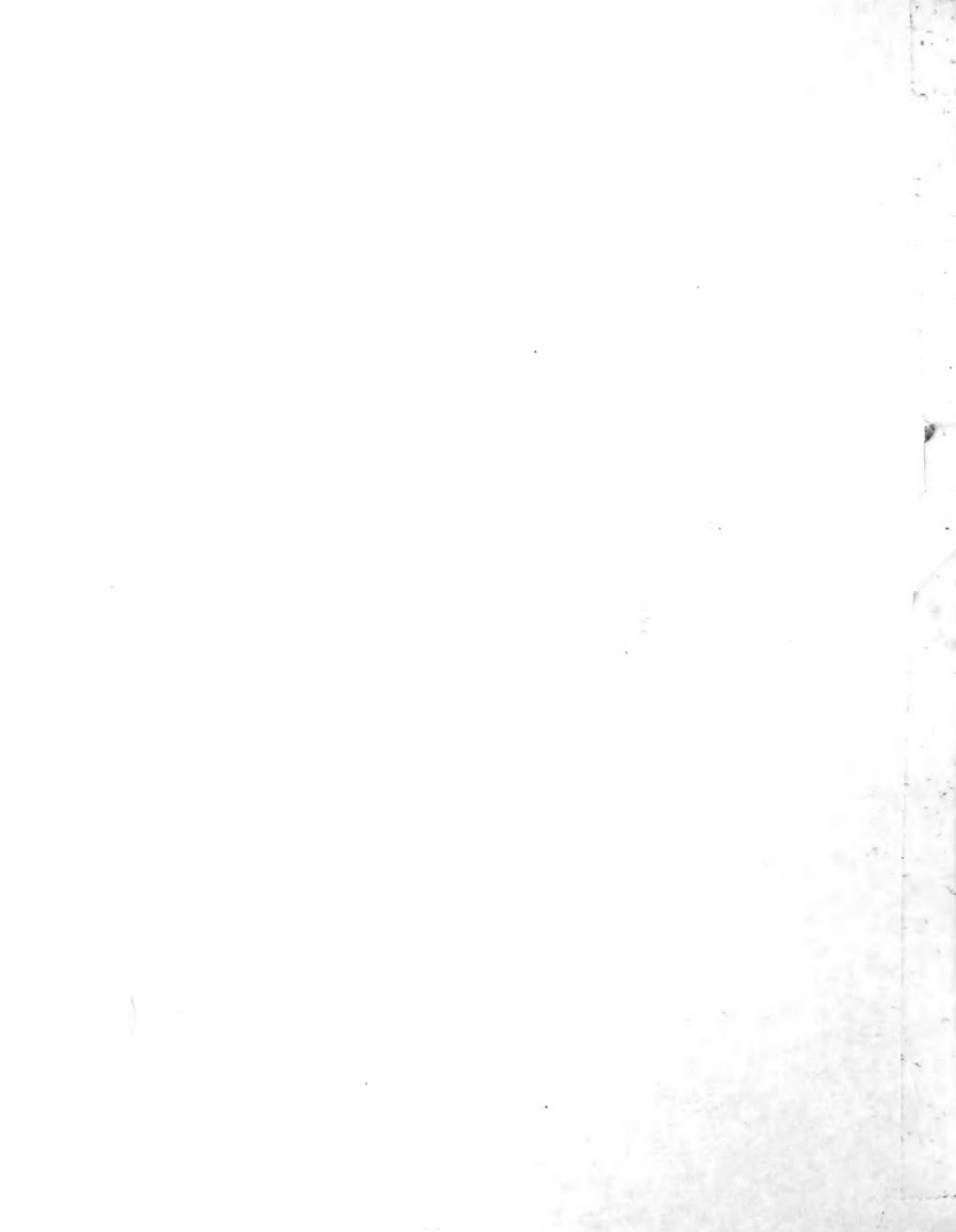


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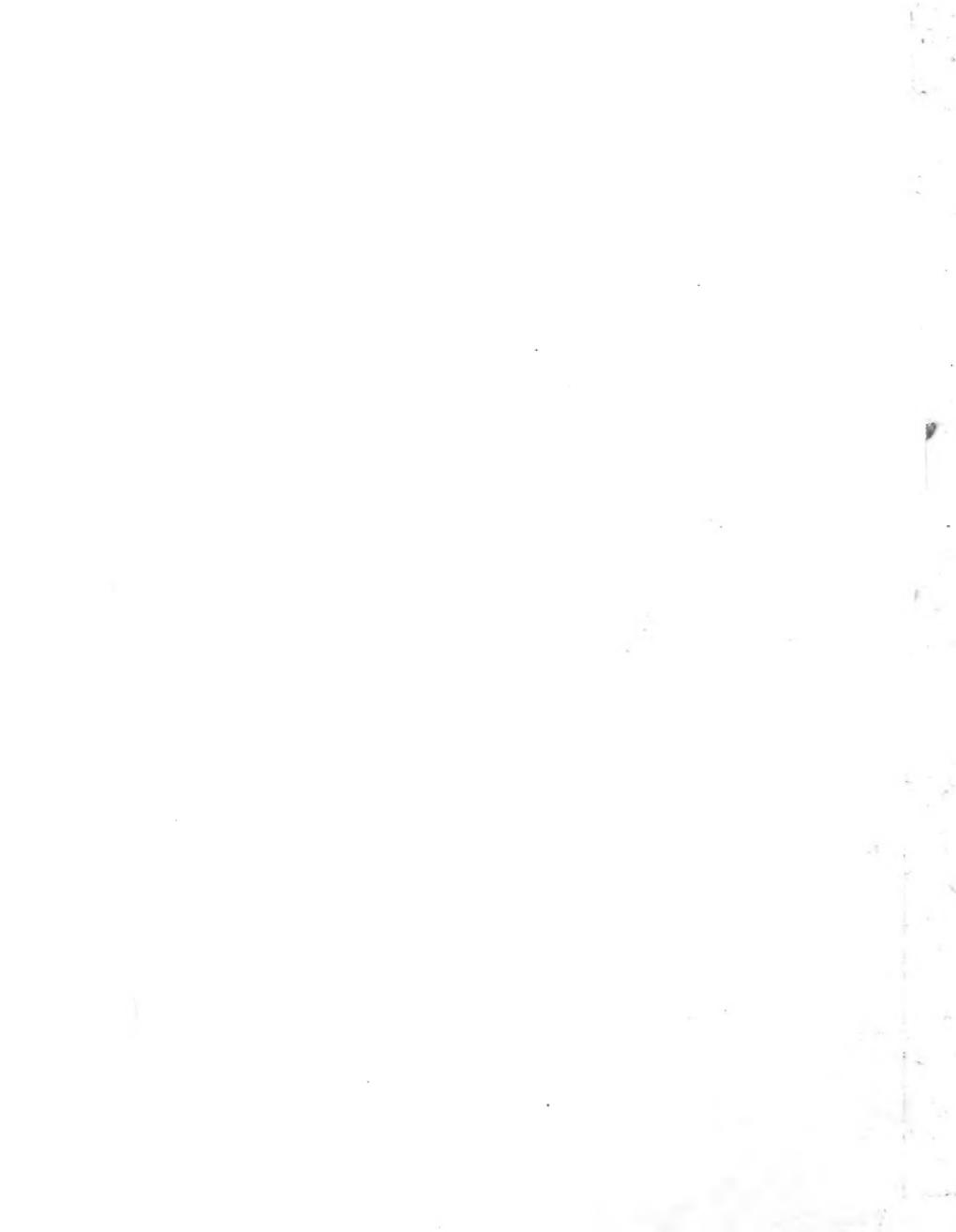
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HERB PRODUCTS

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CULINARY HERBS

SOUP SEASONINGS IN BAGS

A Convenient Way To Season Soups Is To Tie Herbs In A Small Bag Which May Be Put Into The Boiling Stock and Left Until Seasoning is of the Desired Strength. These Bags Are Put Up To Flavor Six Different Kinds of Soup Stock as Follows:

**CONSOMME, KITCHEN BOUQUET, FISH,
CHICKEN, TOMATO, POLE SOUP**

BOX OF 6 ASSORTED BAGS . . . . .	.30
GLASS JAR OF 12 ASSORTED BAGS . . . . .	.50
GLASS JAR OF 18 ASSORTED BAGS . . . . .	.75

POWDERED SEASONINGS & HERB SALTS

Finely Ground Herbs Should Be Sprinkled In The Dish To Be Seasoned Near The End of The Cooking Time. Or They May Be Used As A Garnish For The Finished Dish. These Mixtures Are Put Up In Glass Jars:

**SALTED: MEATS, EGGS, PORK, and SAVORY POWDER (FOR MEATS)
PLAIN: TOMATO, FISH, SALAD SEASONING, POULTRY STUFFING**

SMALL PACKETS . . . . .	.10
BOX OF 6 ASSORTED PACKETS . . . . .	.50
GLASS JAR (.5 OUNCE) . . . . .	.30
GLASS JAR (1 OUNCE) . . . . .	.40

HERB VINEGARS

These Are Made By Steeping Herbs In Vinegar To Extract And Preserve Their Flavor. Herb Vinegars Are Very Useful In Salads When Fresh Herbs Are Unobtainable.

TARRAGON, GARLIC, BURNET, BASIL

ONE-HALF PINT BOTTLE50
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COSMETICS and SWEET HERBS

QUINCE HAND LOTION

To The Many People With A Sensitive Skin This Glycerin-free Lotion Will Be Welcome For Its Soothing and Softening Effect. It Is Delicately Scented With Rose Geranium.

SMALL BOTTLE - 1 OUNCE . . . . .	.25 + .05 TAX .28
MEDIUM BOTTLE - 4 OUNCES . . . . .	.50 + .05 TAX .55
LARGE BOTTLE - 6 OUNCES . . . . .	.75 + .05 TAX .83

LIP SALVE

This Pomade For Softening Lips Is Made From An Elizabethan Recipe. It Is Especially Good To Use Under Lipstick.

SMALL JAR50 + .05 TAX .55
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LADY MACBETH HAND SOAP

A Powdered Preparation For Garden Use Or For The Traveller. It Lathers Well In Cold Water. Rose Geranium Scent.

5 PACKETS . . . . .	.25
BOX OF 10 PACKETS . . . . .	.50
GLASS JAR . . . . .	.50

CAMOMILE BAGS

ONE OF THESE BAGS STEEPED IN BOILING WATER MAKES A RINSE FOR BLONDE HAIR.

BOX OF 3 BAGS . . . . .	.50
BOX OF 6 BAGS	1.00

POT-POURRI

This Is The Old Fashioned Mixture of Herbs, Leaves and Spices.

GLASS JARS (4 SIZED)25, .50, 1.00, 1.50
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HERB SEEDS

ALL SEEDS SENT POSTPAID
EACH PACKET .10

ANGELICA ANGELICA ARCHANGELICA~
PERENNIAL - 5 FT. lasts Until late Seeds. Used for Flavoring and Confections

ANISE FENNEL ANISUM~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. Seeds Used For Flavoring And In Medicine~

BASIL SWEET GREEN OCIMUM BASILICUM~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. This is the Best Kind To Grow for Drying Cut Before Blooming

BASIL BUSH GREEN OCIMUM MINIMUM~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. Very Compact little Plants. The flavor is delicious with Tomato.

BASIL SWEET PURPLE O. BASILICUM VAR. PURPUREA~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. Beautiful Red Leaves which are used in Making Basil Vinegar.

BORAGE BORAGO OFFICINALIS~
ANNUAL - 2 FT. Flowers are used for Soups, Flowers candied or cut in Cold Dishes.

BURNET PTEROTOMUM SANGUINOSA~
PERENNIAL - 8 FT. A Salad Herb With a Cool and Refreshing Cucumber Flavor.

CAMOMILE ROMY ANTHEMIS NOBILIS~
PERENNIAL - 6 FT. Aromatic flowers. Flowers for Potions, Tea, & Hair Rinse.

CAMOMILE GERMAN MATRICARIA CHAMOMILLA~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. Bushy Plant similar to Borage, But Not so fragrant.

CARAWAY CARUM CARVI~
BIENNIAL - 2 FT. Seeds are used for Flavor Cakes and Confections.

CATNIP NEPETA CATARIA~
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. The Leaves make a delicious Tea, and provide fun for the family Cat.

CHERVIL ANTHROUS CERATOPHYLLUM~
ANNUAL - 3 FT. A nice flavored Leaves for Sauces, Salads, Garnish. Don't transplant.

CHIVES ALLIUM SCHENOPRASUM~
BULB - 12 IN. Leaves are used for Sauces, Salads, etc. for their Mild Onion Flavor.

CHIVES DASIFOL GARLIC ALLIUM NEOPOLENTIUM~
BULB - 12 IN. White Flowers are beautiful. Leaves have old flavor.

CORIANDER CORIANDRUM SATIVUM~
ANNUAL - 72 IN. Seeds are Used to flavor Cakes and Candies. The Buds are used for pickles.

CORNFLOWER CENTAUREA CYANUS~
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Blue. The dried Petals are filled with Rose petals to Potpourri.

CRESS PEPPER LEPIDIUM SATIVUM~
ANNUAL - 12 IN. For Salads and Garnish. Saw in Place for distinct flavoring.

DATURA JESUIT'S WOOD Datura STRAMONIUM~
ANNUAL - 5 FT. Large Handsome Plant. Self Sows. Medicinal. Poisonous.

DILL ANETHUM GRAVEOLENS~
ANNUAL - 3 FT. Plant added to Condiments. Oil is the Source of Bergamot Oil.

FENNEL FOENICULUM VULGARE~
ANNUAL - 21 FT. All Parts of this Plant are Used for Salads and for delicious with Fish.

HOREHOUND MARUBIUM VULGARE~
PERENNIAL - 12 IN. Is Made from the Leaves. Flavors Candy for Coughs and Colds.

HYSSOP HYSSOPUS OFFICINALIS~
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. A tall, upright Plant. The Tender leaf tops are used in Salads.

LAVENDER LAVANDULA SPICA~
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. Larger Leaves fall later Bloom from the two corolla.

LAVENDER LAVANDULA VERA~
PERENNIAL SHRUB 2 FT. The True Sweet Lavender. Early blooms of pale blue.

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS~
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. Large Leafy Plant. The Parts of the plant are used.

POT MARIGOLD CALENDULA OFFICINALIS~
ANNUAL - 18 IN. The Petals are used to flavor Soups and puddings.

SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MAJORANA~
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Aromatic Leaves used for Cooking, Teats and Eggs.

MIGNONETTE RESeda ODORATA~
ANNUAL - 12 IN. For the Sweet Garden. This does not like to be Transplanted.

NICOTINE NICOTIANA OFFICINALIS~
ANNUAL - 3 FT. Flowering Tobacco for its lovely fragrance in the Evening.

PARSLEY CURLED PETROSELINUM HORTENSE~
BIENNIAL - 6 FT. Plant. Sprigs are fine flavor and paradise garnish.

PARSLEY ITALIAN PETROSELINUM NEPOLITANUM~
BIENNIAL - 6 IN. Best variety to use in Cooking - very fine flavor.

PARSLEY HAMBURG PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM~
BIENNIAL - 6 IN. The Root of this Variety is Cooked in Soups, in cold like Turnips.

PINK DIANTHUS THUMLERIUS~
PERENNIAL - 6 IN. This is the Old Spice Pink. So delightful in香料.

RAMPION CANTHARIS RAPUNCULUS~
PERENNIAL - 12 IN. This is called Known. Salty Plant - Blue Flowers.

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS~
PERENNIAL SHRUB. Delicious flavor in Cooking with meat. Very Hardy.

RUE RUTA GRAVEOLENS~
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. The Blue Green Leaves have a strong Smoky flavor.

SAFFLOWER CARTHAMUS TINCTORIUS~
ANNUAL - 12 FT. This is the false Saffron. Used Medicinally and as a Dye.

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS~
PERENNIAL - 18 IN. The Leaves are Used for Cooking. No Turkey is Right without it.

SORREL RUMEX ACETOSA~
PERENNIAL - 3 FT. The Leaves are Used in Salads and Soups - very sharp.

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREJA HORTENSIS~
ANNUAL - 12 IN. Leaves are Used for Cooking. Herbs, Salads, Butter, Stuffing.

SWEET CICELY MYRRHIS O DORATA~
PERENNIAL - 2 FT. These flavored leaves used in salads or for sauce.

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS~
PERENNIAL - 6 IN. Used in Cooking Meats, Gravies.

HERB PLANTS

PLANTS ARE NOT POSTPAID - UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE BY EXPRESS COLLECT. IF WANTED BY PARCEL POST, POSTAGE WILL BE BILLED SEPARATELY, OR YOU MAY ALLOW EXTRA ON YOUR REMITTANCE.

PERENNIALS - 25¢ EACH

ANNUALS - 10¢ EACH

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SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MAJORANA

LAVENDER COTTON SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARIS

SUMMER SAVORY SATUREJA HORTENSIS

LOVAGE LEVISTICUM OFFICINALIS~

MISCELLANEOUS - 25¢ EACH

PEPPERMINT MENTHA PIPERITA~

HELiotrope HELIOTROPUM - SWEET SCENTED

SPEARMINT MENTHA SPICATA~

LEMON YERBENA LIPIA CITRIDODORA

PARSLEY CURLED PETROSELINUM HORTENSE

SCENTED GERANIUMS PELARGONIUM ROSE - P. GRAVEOLENS. FINGER BOWL - P. CRISPUM.

PARSLEY HAMBURG PETROSELINUM RADICOSUM

LEMON - P. LIMONIUM. NUTMEG - P. FRAGRANS.

ROSEMARY ROSMARINUS OFFICINALIS~

PEPPERMINT - P. Tomentosum. SKELETON - P. DENTICULATUM

SAGE SALVIA OFFICINALIS~

SMALL TRUSTED TOMATO 3 TO 25 RED CHERRY

THYME THYMUS VULGARIS~

RED AND YELLOW PEAR. YELLOW PLUM

THESE PLANTS WILL BE READY AFTER APRIL 15th.

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NOTES

~ This is A Hard Year For All of Us, And It May Seem Trivial To Present A Catalog Of Herbs At This Time . However, If We Consider What Herbs Can Do To Vary A Limited Diet, Make Cheaper Cuts of Meats More Palatable, And Glamorize Left-overs, We Will Give Them A Place In The Kitchen You More Than Ever. Besides Making The Food More Spicing, Herbs Also Provide Many Nutritional Benefits. Be Sure To Grow A Few Herbs This Spring; Get Acquainted With Them, Use Them, And They Will Well Repay Your Efforts ~~~~~

~ Approximately One Half the Seeds In This Catalog Were Collected Here At The Little House. ~~~~~

~ I Grow Many More Kinds of Herb Plants Than Are Offered On The List, But Not In Large Enough Quantity To Advertise. Please Let Me Know If There Are Special Plants You Want. ~~~~~

~ BY THE WAY - Catnip Bags Are Ten Cents Each, or Six for Fifty-Cent ~~~~~
Instruction Sheets Are Available for Twenty-five Cents Each: HOW TO GROW HERBS -
WHAT TO DO WITH HERBS - HERB RECIPES

~ Come And See The Herb Garden at The Little House, 11:00 - 5:00 Daily Except Mondays ~~~~~
MARGARET NORTON, VIMSQUAM, February 1, 1942.